



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**CYSTIC FIBROSIS MONTH**  
SEPTEMBER 2005

**WHEREAS**, cystic fibrosis is the most common fatal, genetic disease in the United States, affecting some 30,000 young people by attacking vital bodily functions, particularly breathing and digestion; and

**WHEREAS**, a significant commitment of time and financial resources is required each day to effectively treat the symptoms of the disease and to help prolong life; and

**WHEREAS**, a combination of treatment and genetic research allows a growing number of North Dakotans with cystic fibrosis to be contributing members of our society and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize the commitment of our young people who live with cystic fibrosis, and their families, medical personnel and non-profit organizations who assist them for their dedication and on-going efforts toward treating the symptoms of the disease and working for an eventual cure; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 2005, **CYSTIC FIBROSIS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State